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THE DUTY OF CONGRESS

No barrier to the ratification of a treaty pledging the United States to participate in any future war between France and Germany need be mentioned beyond the Constitution of the United States. That instrument places the power of declaring war exclusively in the hands of Congress and this government cannot constitutionally enter into any engagement to go to war not specifically made conditional upon the action of Congress at the time war must be declared. This is so clearly settled a proposition that it seems surprising anyone would question it. If the late war had been carried to a military decision, as it should have been, the menace of future German attack upon France would have been permanently destroyed. "France and England should not have consented to a premature termination of the war at a time when Geeneral Foch was in position to show the German people that they were a defeated people," says an authority. A peace considered a negotiated peace by the German people has revived the desire to continue the struggle, especially in view of the fact that the territorial and economic terms imposeed were those a conquered people might have anticipated. The United States could not view with unconcern a revival of the German military peril, especially since this country has taken part in a war against Germany which insures the German's ill-will for many years to come. Were France to be attacked and vanquished the United States would be about next on the list for trouble. Morally speaking, the American people would regard such an attack a renewal of the war. But this country cannot be committed to war except by voice of Congress. Any treaty negotiated in violation of that stubborn fact can have no validity under the Amerilan Constitution.

THE TREATY

"The President should now accept the treaty reservations made by the majority of the Senate and ask his supporters to vote for them upon resubmission of the question to the Senate, or he should throw the treaty overboard and make his decision known to the country and to Europe without delay," says the Washington Post.

Nothing is to be gained by beginning another struggle to secure ratification of the treaty without reservations. Much is to be lost by such a proceeding. The country is in urgent need of legislation, and cannot afford to sacrifice its domestic well-being to further fruitless discussions of the treaty by the Senate. Congress should be relieved of the incubus of the treaty and the league of nations, so that it can proceed to deal with the railroads the appropriations, and other pressing questions which just now demand attention. By frankly accepting the will of the majority, the President can quickly dispose of the treaty by re-submitting it and obtaining the Senate's ratification with reservations He can thereby save the treaty and the league of nations. If the league should prove beneficial to the world it will earn the confidence of the United States in due time and means will be found to perfect the covenant according to the needs of the world.

CARING FOR BOOKS

Somebody connected with the juvenile department of a public library in a Vermont town has had a happy thought on the subject of persuading children to take care of library books, and worked it out in a way that many another library might find it worth while to copy. In each book is inclosed permanently a little letter from the book itself to the boys and girls who may handle it. "I am only a small book," says the supposed writer, "but I am your true friend, and wish to make you happy; and you will certainly be made more happy if I keep clean and good looking till I am worn out than you will be to have me get soiled and ragged." Then the book points out ways in which children can help toward this end, with admonition about clean hands, not turning down pages, not making marks with pen or pencil and "never leaving me out in the rain," or "putting anything thicker than a sheet of paper between my leaves," or "throwing me at the cat ordog oranything else." What should appeal to other librarians is that the children not only read the letter, but a great many do as the book asks.

Lloyd George declared in parliament a few weeeks ago that it is the duty of Englishmen at present to think of their country first and that Great Britain had troubles enough of her own to occupy her without sacrificing more blood and treasure to tanquilize Russia. But that doesn't seem to be just the program that is being suggested for the United States by European statesmen, who declare that the United States ought to think of Europe first and bankrupt itself to save the rest of the world from insolvency.

The time will come when everybody will understand that the discouragement of productive industry by the confiscation of profits contributed not to prosperity but to paralysis of industry; not to the welfare but to the suppression of the consumer. The man who deserves discouragement is not the one who puts his money in a productive enterprise, but the one who hides his cash in a sock or puts it where it will do no one but himself any good.

Governor Lynn Frazier of North Dakota, who seized the coal mines in his state because of the strike, has been ordered to hand back the properties. Wonder how Governor Frazier's constituents would like to have it fixed so that every time a farmer got in a fuss with his hired hand the state government would grab his farm?

Coddling radical revolutionists for a few years and then suddenly starting to slam them into jail isn't just the best way to handle 'em though it is better to wake up late than never.

Lawlessness in a good cause is worse than lawlessness in a bad cause —because lawlessness always discredits the cause in behalf of which it is invoked.

The proper punishment for every fellow who says he's a bolshevik is to make him go and live right among them.

One reason that this nation has endured is that in every contest between reason and hysteria, reason finally rules.

WANTED

Thrifty people do, and everybody should, get their safety razor blades resharpened. 25 and 35 cents per dozen. Money back if you are not satisfied. PIPERS PHARMACY
Dec. 2-5-9-12p

Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

DISASTROUS RESULTS

CHECK THEM NOW

Very few of us realize the seriousness of letting constipation get a disastrous hold. Sick-headaches, biliousness, indigestion, etc., are only forerunners of the many complications that might set in with fatal results. Begin today to learn the value of BA-HA-NI. Just take one with your evening meal and see how soon your condition is tip-top. With BA-HA-NI on the job you're playing safe! Get a box today from Henning's Drug Store. Sold by all druggists.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DOING WELL

"Mother and myself, taking the advice of some kind friends, are taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for old stomach and liver trouble and bloating. The medicine is rightly and well named 'Wonderful,' for such it is. It has certainly done wonders for us both." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrha mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—$4700, a nice 5 room bungalow. Nearly new, with bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, cemented cellar and hot air heater. Possession December 1st. Can arrange terms. See Bowers and Hall, 411 Fallowfield Ave. 145-tf

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FOR SALE—$4500.00 two houses, worth $5500.00, one six and one five rooms, room for garage, rented to 3 families at a total of $530.00, located 707 Third street. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 146-tf

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FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles. Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-tf

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FOR SALE:Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house, good out buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa. 151tf

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FOR SALE—Coal heating stove. Inquire 321 Meadow avenue. 151t2p

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FOR RENT—One large double front room furnished or rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 403 Fallowfield avenue. 1 50-t3p

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. 212 Washington avenuee. 151-t3p

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FOR RENT—Two very large rooms furnished, unfurnished or partly furnished for light housekeeping or for roomers in private family. Inquire 160 Mail office. 151-t3p

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. For information inquire at 823 Crest a venue. 152-t1p

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Mail office.

WANTED—Carpenters on house construction and concrete forms. Apply Crest avenue and Seventh Street. 150-t3p

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WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. Apply 530 Fallowfield avenue. 150tf

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WANTED—Man to work in furniture store. One who can drive Ford truck. Reference required. Southern Furniture Co. 1g1-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to 159 Mail office.151t6

WANTED—Woman to do washing and ironing. Electric washer and iron. Inquire 161 Mail office. 152tf

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WANTED—Two young men to work in store for the Holiday Season. A permanent position to the one that qualifies. Porter wanted also. J. W. Berryman & Son. 152t3

Coyle Theatre tomorrow, "Don't Change your Husband." 152-t1

It All Depends.

Ardent Wooer—"Do you think that money is necessary to happiness?" Demure Damsel—"Not if one has unlimited credit."

A Mystery.

One of the great mysteries of life is why the wise who admit they know so much seem always to own so little.

Oldest Bank Notes.

The oldest bank notes in the world were issued in China 2,697 years before the Christian era.

Vast "City of Dead."

It is estimated that something like 15,000,000 dead are interred in the Roman catacombs.

Sensible.

Japanese girl babies have their heads shaved until they are three years old.

Coyle Theatre tomorrow, "Don't Change your Husband." 152-t1

Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we thank those who sent floral tributes.
Mrs. Emma Urben and Family
152t1p

Coyle Theatre tomorrow, "Don't Change your Husband." 152-t1

"When Bearcat Went Dry." 150tf

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership existing between George J. Kraus, Ivan C. Kinder and William N. Reott, under the firm name of Charleroi Auto Paint & Trimming Co., has been dissolved by the retirement of Ivan C. Kinder, the business will be conducted as usual by the said George J. Kraus and William N. Reott. All persons indebteed to the said firm will make immediate settlement and all debts owing by said firm are to be paid by the remaining partners.

Geo. J. Kraus,
Wm. N. Reott,
Iven C. Kinder
Charleroi, Pa., Dec. 2, 1919
152-t3p

Notice

Is hereby given that application will be made by Frank Riva to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of December, 1919, for a license o sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries, under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, No 397, approved the day of July 1919.

Frank Riva,
Charleroi, Pa.
150-t3p

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by A. L. Dubinsky Charleroi,Pa., to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 29th day of December. 1919 for a license to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania No 397 approved the 17th day of July. 1919.

A. L. Dubinsky.
413 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.
150-t30

To Automobile Owners

You have experienced having to wait a long time for your license plates to arrive when ordered on or about January 1st. Order your 1920 license now and avoid the rush. Also have your car insured against fire and accident, 1920 applications forms now on hand. Paul R. Nutt, Justice of the Peace. 435 McKean avenue. Charleroi, Pa. 150-t3

Bricklayers Wanted

WANTED—Ten bricklayers for contract work. Apply at Eleventh street entrance, Pittsburg Steel Monessen and ask for Mr. Chambers. 151-t3-p

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Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

Make Hay While the Sun Shines
--so to speak

Today we are doing the business of our lives and reaping the harvest of our forehanded buying, and if you need a Suit or Overcoat we want you to get your scythe and do the same thing.

Today our Suit and Overcoat racks are wonderfully large in choice—but we can't tell you what they will look like two weeks from now.

We got ours by being on the job and making hay while the sun was up and we were so successful that we pass the same tip along to you.

The Suit or O'Coat you want is here today—but please don't expect it to sit out the whole evening until you get around and ask it to dance.

Stylish Suits and Overcoats made and sold on the idea that VALUE is the surest way to WIN YOU.

$30 $35 $40 $45

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BOWERS & HALL,
411 Fallowfield Avenue

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers we will be opeen evenings from now until Christmas. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician, 502 Fallowfield. 141-tf

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FOR SALE

1 Lot McKean Avenue $1500.00
5 rooms Maple Creek $2000.00
1 Lot Meadow Avenue $525.00
10 rooms bath, Allenwood..$5500.00
5 rooms Fallowfield avenue..$4700.00
5 rooms Lookout avenue..$4000.00

To buy a lot in Charleroi or adjoining see us.

A. L. DUBINSKY,
413 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

At first signs of a cold or grip take
LANE'S GOLD TABLETS
GUARANTEED

LIBERTY BONDS

We guarantee to pay these prices in CASH

$53.26 for.....$50.00 1st
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$49.96 for.....$50.00 3rd
$47.97 for.....$50.00 4th
$50.60 for.....$50.00 5th

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We buy war savings stamps.

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TOYLAND OPEN

FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO BERRYMAN'S

Saturday November 29th we will open our Toyland in the Basement. "Toyland" is "Joyland" for the kiddies. This year our stock will be larger and better than ever before and we invite you to bring the children and let them enjoy themselves looking over Santa Clauses wonderful assortment of toys, games and everything that goes to make the children happy Christmas morning.

DOLLS — We have a wonderful assortment of dolls of all kinds, character dolls, imported dolls that go to sleep, dolls with real hair and non-breakable dolls. We also have the new soft body dolls in small and large sizes. They can be made to walk and look so real you would really think they were alive.

AUTOMOBILES — We have the best assortment of good autos we could buy. Liberty Flyers a new coaster that is considered the best one made.

SHOEFLYS — Our assortment this year is different. We have as well as the old hobby horse style several new things that are sure to be big sellers.

TRAINS — We have the famous "American Flyer" trains. There is no better train made for the price. We have them in all sizes with different style tracks. We also carry the cheaper iron trains and all kind of iron toys.

GAMES — We have one of the largest assortments of games we have ever carried. All the old popular games as well as many new ones to choose from. We also have the new Liberty Blocks, very instructive puzzle to amuse the old as well as the younger folks.

CHRISTMAS TREES — We have a good assortment of artificial trees in all sizes, as well as electric lights in all colors and other tree ornaments.

Come visit our store. You are sure to find here just the thing you want for that gift. Our stocks are now full and complete in all departments and you can save time and worry by shopping here.

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Busy Store

Buying An Income

Do you realize that when you put your money into some safe and secure investment, you are really buying an income for yourself. When the amount invested is safe and the interest or dividends are paid regularly when due the investment is satisfactory. This does not apply to speculation where the speculator sacrifices safety in the hope of making big profits.

There are two factors to be considered in making an investment; first, safety of principal; and second, rate of return. The first is the most important but the second is more important now than ever befor on account of the increase in the cost of living. Just as labor earns more now than a few years ago, so money invested should bring in a higher rate of return than it did before the War.

Some people prefer to invest in property, others in mortgages or bonds or stocks. In each of the above classes, there are both good and bad investments. Some bonds are not as good as some stocks, especially preferred stocks. Money is lost in both mortgages and property investments. Each should be judged by the actual value of the assets back of it and by its earning power.

Consider West Penn Railways Company 6 per cent preferred Stock. It is issued by a company long establtablished, not one which is just starting and promises to accomplish great things.

It has paid dividends for a long period of years, through the panic of 1907 and the War period and therefore is classed as a seasoned investment stock, not an untried speculative one. Morover, these preferred dividends are earned over 3 times.

The business of the West Penn includes both electric railways and electric light and power, about 55 per cent being derived from the latter. The railways business is showing a very satisfactory increase over last year due largely to increased traffic. The light and power business is also growing rapidly, there now being contracts on hand where connections have not as yet been made which will yield an additional revenue estimated at over $450,000.00 per year.

The Company owns directly and indirectly properties of great value which are serving with necessities (light, power and transportation) a rapidly growing territory with a steadily increasing demand.

This stock is free of state, county, and municipal taxes in Pennsylvania and dividends are free of the normal Federal Income Tax.

This Stock is Now Being Sold at $82.00 Per Share to Yield 7.32 per cent

West Penn Railways Company

221 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh

Subscriptions and payments will be received at any local West Penn Office or at Securities Sales Department, Pittsburgb, Pa.

WILL INSPECT LIGHTS ON THE HIGHWAYS

Harrisburg, Dec. 1—The State Highway Department today announced that certificates of approval of automobile headlight lenses and devices will be made only after laboratory tests of the lenses or devices. All lenses submitted for approval must undergo the laboratory test.

Highway Department inspectors, equipped with proper testing devices, will frequently be encountered on the highways of Pennsylvania by night travelers. These inspectors, however, will determine whether the headlights on an individual car, which appears to them to be producing glare in violation of the recent Act of Assembly are really sending out improper candlepower to such an extent as to be a menace. By means of what is known as a photometer the inspector can obtain a quantitative confirmation of his opinion. If results show that the offense is flagrant the Departmeent will be able to proceed with more definiteness than would be possible if the degree of the offense were to be obtained only by unaided vision. The inspector, in other words will make the road inspection to see whether proper lenses or diffusing devices are used; and if so whether the car owner is using bulbs below or above requirements.

Road tests for the approval of lenses are deemed impracticable because conditions, to be fair to all lenses, should be comparable in every way with conditions existing in the laboratory—which would include proper focusing in accordance with specifications accompanying the headlight device; burning of the lamps under constant current conditions, giving definite candlepower; and the use of meters or photometers of accuracy corresponding to laboratory instruments.

We Fit Feet

with the kind of shoes you like to wear. Our salespeople have been trained to understand feet.

You select the style of shoes you like to wear and you may rest assured that a shoe of the style which you select will be fitted correctly to your feet.

The good shoes that you want are in our store —also Foot Experts who have been thoroughly trained to understand feet and shoes.

If you already have foot troubles the Foot Expert will know and give instant relief with

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Adjustable Foot Appliances

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REAL SHOE MEN

Charleroi - - - Pa.

The Wizard principle has been endorsed by The National Safety Council

Master Jack Hetrick who had the misfortune to break his leg while on a visit with his mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Scott in Tyrone on Thanksgiving day, was brought home last night by Mrs. Hetrick. The right leg is fractured between the knee and the thigh, but the lad is getting along fine, although it will be some time before he is able to walk.

Coyle Theatre tomorrow, "Don't Change your Husband." 152-t1

AUTO ACCIDENTS RESULTS IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

James B. Bennett of Washington township, Fayette county, is plaintiff in a suit filed against Edward Montgomery of Speers, in which $1,500 in damages is sought for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff and his wife, when a car of the defendantcrashed into an automobile of the plaintiff. The accident occurred November 11 last, on the brick road near Speers and the defendant is chargeed with negligence in driving, it is alleged on the wrong side of the road.

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers we will be open evening from now until Christmas. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician, 502 Fallowfield. 141-tf

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

A regular meeting of the school board of the Charleroi school district was held last evening at the High school building at which time the board organizeed in compliance with the school code. Mr. Thos. M. Faddis and Lee Showers recently elected as directors, presented their certificate and were sworn into office, after which the board organized by the election of Dr. F. C. Stahlman as president and W. D. Pollock as vice president. After transacting some routine business the board adjourned.

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Bell Telephone Rates

The Public Service Commission has ordered that the telephone rates which were in effect immediately prior to the period of Federal Control be restored on December 1, 1919.

This applies to rates for both local service and toll messages originating and terminating within Pennsylvania.

Toll Rate information and rates for toll messages originating and terminating within Pennsylvania, appearing in the current directory, no longer apply. If rates or information is desired, please call the Toll or Long Distance Operator.

For local service rates, apply to the Business Office.

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania

Quit Laxatives, Purges; Try NR

NR Tonight — Tomorrow Feel Right

It is a mistake to continually dose yourself with so-called laxative pills, calomel, oil, purges and cathartics and force bowel action. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes constant dosing necessary.

Why don't you begin right today to overcome your constipation and get your system in such shape that daily purging will be unnecessary? You can do so if you get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one each night for a week or so.

NR Tablets do much more than merely cause pleasant easy bowel action. This medicine acts upon the digestive as well as eliminative organs—promotes good digestion, causes the body to get the nourishment from all the food you eat, gives you a good, hearty appetite, strengthens the liver, overcomes biliousness, regulates kidney and bowel action and gives the whole body a thorough cleaning out. This accomplished you will not have to take medicine every day. An occasional NR tablet will keep your body in condition and you can always feel your best.

Try Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and prove this. It is the best bowel medicine that you can use and costs only 25c per box, containing enough to last twenty-five days. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

PIPER'S PHARMACY, CHARLEROI

Nature's Remedy — NR-TABLETS-NR — Better than Pills — For Liver — GET A 25c BOX

A WONDERFUL FAMILY MEDICINE

To Guard Against Influenza and Pneumonia

This Peerless All-Herb Nature Remedy contains no harmful drugs and can be used with safety by every member of the family from Baby to dear old Grandma and should be a staple in every home as a first-aid in general family ills. Nothing just equals Bulgarian Blood Tea to break up a cold—take it steaming hot at bedtime—it works like magic. It keeps theb lood rich and pure—and to relieve constipation, indigestion, sour, gassy stomach liver, kidney and blood trouble it is truly marvelous. If your druggist is out of it you should have it at once—quick shipment by insured mail. Send 65 cents for a two months' supply or $1.25 for a large family five months' supply. Address Marvel Products Co., sole Tea, Marvel Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste — Morgan's SAPOLIO Scouring Soap — Economy in Every Cake

WHEN RHEUMATIC PAINS HIT HARD

Have Sloan's Liniment ready for those sudden rheumatic twinges

DON'T let that rheumatic pain or ache find you without Sloan's Liniment again. Keep it handy in the medicine cabinet for immediate action when needed. If you are out of it now, get another bottle *today*, so you won't suffer any longer than necessary when a pain or ache attacks you.

Apply it *without rubbing* — for it *penetrates* — giving prompt relief of sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, lameness, soreness, sprains, strains, bruises. Be prepared — keep it handy.

All druggists — 35c., 70c., $1.40.

Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES — A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids; "3 Drops" After the Movies, Motoring or Golf will win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Murine when your Eyes Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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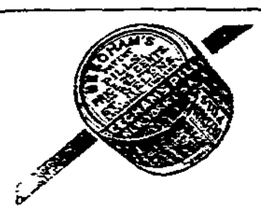
Our aim is to grow steadily. Because we know that service in its broadest interpretation is the secret of growth, we are tireless in our efforts to give just that type of service.

Let us grow together and register mutual profit!

BANK OF CHARLEROI
Charleroi, Pennsylvania



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before the eyes, dizzy spells, palpitation of the heart, less appetite or craving for sweet or sour kinds of food—are signs of self-poisoning by products of poorly digested or imperfectly eliminated food waste which have entered the blood.

Beecham's Pills assist to restore normal action of liver, stomach and kidneys.

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Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

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Is Always Busy—
There's a Reason

It's easy to keep the house warm and comfortable

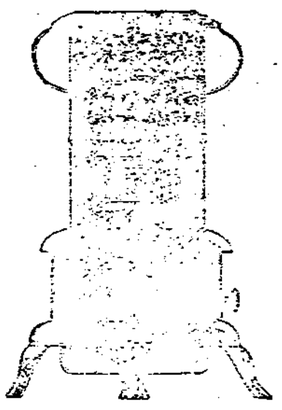
A Perfection Oil Heater does the trick!

On raw biting days it radiates a glowing atmosphere of warmth that cold can't penetrate. It's a positive necessity if you have rooms not reached by your ordinary heating.

PERFECTION OIL HEATERS

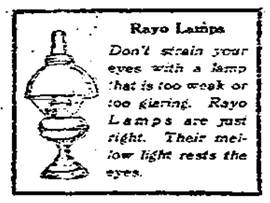
A moderate furnace fire with the Perfection Oil Heater to supplement it means greater economy in the use of coal. No need to have the furnace roaring when you're only using one room—and you can easily carry the Perfection from place to place.

It lights and gives full heat instantly—there's nothing to get out of order—you *can't* turn the wick too high.



ATLANTIC RAYOLIGHT OIL burns no more than ordinary kerosene and gives a clear light for ten hours in your Perfection Oil Heater. Best for Rayo Lamps, too.

ATLANTIC Rayolight



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Don't strain your eyes with a lamp that is too weak or too glaring. Rayo Lamps are just right. Their mellow light rests the eyes.

Smokeless, odorless and absolutely safe.

Your dealer has *your* model at *your* price. See it today.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY
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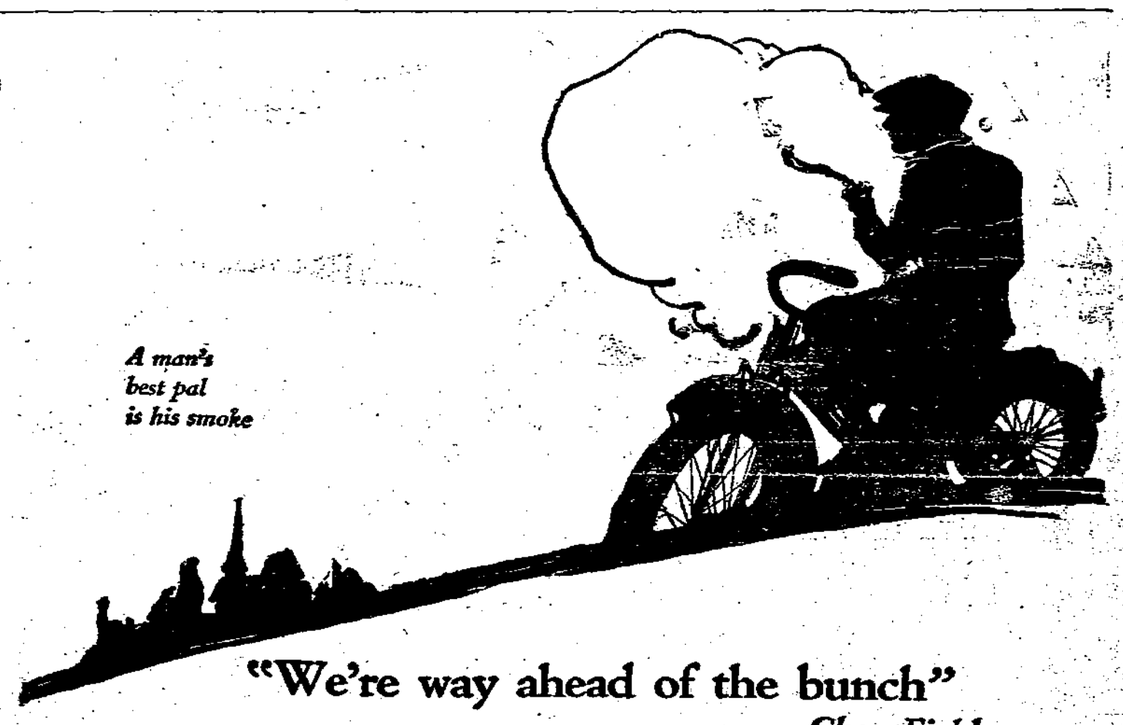

A man's best pal is his smoke

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VOLUME XX—No. 152 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1919 TWO CENTS

STEEL CORPORATION INCREASES OUTPUT OF COAL IN NOVEMBER

Other Productions Shows a Big Decrease Owing To Strike

UNION MINES WERE ALL IDLE

Coal shipments through Lock No. 4 for the month of November, while large in themselves, show a decided falling off as compared with those of October. The shipments for November were 13,700,000 bushels or 19,789,000 bushels less than October, which had a total of 33,489,000 bushels. This falling off is of course due to the strike of the miners at thee union mines, and represents the amount of production in the upper valley that each class of mines is able to produce.

However, there is one feature in connection with these figurees that stand quite forcibly, and that is the fact that the shipments of the Carnegie Steel company, which handles the output of the Frick Coke company, increased 3,000,000 bushels over that of October. The total shipments of this company were 12,480,000 bushels, the largest amount of coal they have ever transported on the Monongahela since they began operations almost two years ago. The balance of the November shipments amounting to 1,220,000 bushels, were transported by the River Coal, the Crucible Fuel company, Pittsburg Steel company, Duquesne Light company and the Hillman Coal Company.

The traffic report as submitted by Superintendent James A Sweeney is as follows:

Going down—Lockings 253, steamers 154, boats and barges 630, bushels coal 13,700,000 bushels, passengers 56, lumber 25,000 feet.

Going up—Lockings 244, steamers 153, boats and barges 640, sand 39,000 bushels, gravel 88,000 bushels, passengers 39.

The rainfall at the lock, according to governmeent measure, during the month was 2.92 inches. Navigation was suspended for twenty-four hours on account of high water.

During the month the freight and passenger packet Corker entered the trade between Pittsburg and Fairmont and from present indications is making a success of the venture.

The Homestead, asister boat of the W. H. Clingerman, has been entered in the trade by the Carnegie Steel Company, making her maiden trip on Saturday last.

A new dock was located during the month for the Pittsburg Steel company, work on which will begin as soon as conditions are more favorable. This dock will be located below Lock Four and will be used for transferring coal and coke from barges to the mill.

During the shutdown a great many repairs are being made at the mines along the river in order to have them in shape for operations when they resume.

SUCCESSFUL EVENT IN REV. BASTIAN'S CHURCH

We are in receipt of a copy of the Berlin, Somerset county, Record, which contains quite a lengthy account of the observance of "Father and Son" day in the Trinity Lutheran church of which Rev. C. P. Bastian, formerly of Charleroi, is now pastor. The pastor preached a special sermon on Sunday, November 16, and on Monday evening following the "Father and Son" banquet was held, at which over two hundred men and boys took part. It was one of the most succeessful affairs of the kind ever held in that town.

NAVAL RECRUITING STATION AT P. O.

B. F. Luke, Chief Boatswain Mate and T. W. Collier, Boatswain Mate Second Class, from the Pittsburg Naval Recruiting Station, which is under command of Lieutenant Commander Benjamin Pearlman, are in Charleroi for the balance of the week, for thepurpose of securing recruits for the United States Navy. They will be located at the post office building every day until Saturday next at noon and have established office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The Navy at the present time offers some wonderful opportunities in the way of learning a trade, no less than 27 different occupations being open to naval men at the present time. In addition a trip to California by land is offered to many of the recruits, where theey will be assigned to service with the Pacific fleet or with the aviation service. Those taking the aviation are offered six different stations, the Great Lakes, Far Rockaway, Key West, Pensacola, Santiago, California, and Coccosola, in the canal zone at Panama. Recruits between the ages of 18 and 35 years will be accepted and those who are interested can secure all the desired information by calling upon either of the naval officers at the post office.

CUMMINS FILES HIS EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Erwin Cummins, district attorney-elect, expended $607.50 in his campaign for election. He also paid out $13.25 on unpaid obligations listed in his primary expense account. Of the sum expended for his election he gave $600 to John H. Donnan, treasurer of the Republican county committee.

Henry Clay Frick, the well known capitalists and for years the most prominent figure in the Connellsville coke regions, died this morning at his New York home, aged 70 years of ptomaine poisoning. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

Lurid Stories Characterized As Being Vicious Propaganda

The Monessen Independent of last Saturday said that a "wild rumor," which proved to be nothing more or less than the most venomous propaganda was started Thursday night and before the noon hour of Friday the "riot" which was supposed to have taken place in a local industry was more blood-curdling results than any tragedy ever recorded during the progress of a strike of any kind.

When the story was first let loose to the reporter, eight men were said to have met death in a big labor broil, and many injured taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. The propaganda spread faster than the stuff hot from German military headquarters and by nightfall every press association was calling into the Independent office to get first hand details in order to paint up a harrowing story for the night editions.

Greensburg papers had gotten hold of the substance and were on the job for the exact number that was killed, aside from those who were maimed.

When the Charleroi papers made inquiry the "known dead" had reached the grand total of 81, while Greensburg reporters were being tipped off by the Pittsburg newspaper that the maximum number of dead was 60 And thus it went until far into the night and it was a difficult matter to make people believe that not even a scrap had taken place, that no arrests of any kind had been made, and that the town was perfectly peaceable and quiet.

Those who were tipped off really and were ambitious to scoop the other fellow, accused local newspaper men of keeping the horrors from reaching the outside world. During the day our reporter ran down every rumor interviewing many people, the mill heads and workmen and all emphatically denied that any trouble had occurred anywhere, and at police headquarteres the same denial was made.

It is unfortunate that such disgraceful stories get started. Hardly an industrial town can show the record for good order that Monessen can, and while her industries are large and the strike was as effective here as anywhere, there has been practically no disorder within the borough.

This statement on the part of the Monessen paper seems to answer fully the vicious propaganda which is even yet being circulated throughout this community It would not be possible for the Pittsburg Steel Co or any other industry to have such a riot occur at their plant and then keep the details from the public.

MANY SALES MADE OF RED CROSS SEALS

The Monday Musical Club began its campaign in Charleroi on Monday for the sale of Red Cross Seeals in this community and the members met with considerable success Not at only were many small sales made, but likewise a numbeer of purchasers are eligible to receive one or more health bonds, because of the size of their subscriptions. Those received on Monday were, Zeigler Hardware company $5.00, National Grocery. $2.50; Sonnenlitter Meat Market, $10.00. Carroll Drug Store $10.00; Schmieler & Kimmins $5.00; J. R. Burson $5.00, David M. McCloskey $10.00, Louis P.Flickinger, Jr., $10.00, F. C. Stahlman $10.00, V. P. Stewart $5.00, Grace Gelder $5.00, Nora Swan $5.00, Della Swan $5.00.

Notice P. H. C. Members

Nomination of officers for next term to be held Wednesday evening December 3. The presence of all members possible desired.

By order of President.

150-t3-*

Tonight at the Skating Rink Mercantile Night. Ladies admitted free. 152-t1-*

"When Bearcat Went Dry.". 150tf

ELKS WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

The annual memorial services of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be held Sunday afternoon, December 7, at 3 o'clock, in the School auditorium An appropriate program has been prepared for the ceremonies and a large audience is expected to be present. These services are open to the public and the Lodge has extended a cordial invitation to all citizens of the community to be present on that occasion.

The soloists will be C. Warren Kinder, tenor and Mrs. Winnifred F. Perry of Pittsburg, contralto, with Mrs. C. W. Kinder as accompanist. The memorial address will be delivered by H. K. MacQuarrie of Uniontown.

Dance Tonight

George Raymond Craft Post No. 256, V. of F. W., of Lock No. 4 will hold their Initial Dance this evening in Might's Auditorium. Jenkin's Jazz orchestra at its best will furnish the music for the occasion. Invitations for the dance have been out for some time and the committee announce much enthusiasm being shown and hopes for a very successful affair.

"When Bearcat Went Dry". 150-tf

COYLE THEATRE TOMORROW

Jesse L. Lasky presents Cecil B. DeMilles production

"DON'T CHANGE YOUR HUSBAND"

The cast includes Elliott Dexter, Gloria Swanson, Lee Cody, Theo. Roberts.

POWDER HOUSE OF Y. & O. COAL CO. PARTIALLY WRECKED

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET THIS EVENING

The American Legion will meet this evening in the municipal building to reorganize for the coming year. New committees will be appointed and a constitution and by-laws will be framed to govern the Post in the future. The dues for the Charleroi Post have not been determined for the ensuing year, but the dues for the State and National organizations are $1.50 per year.

Coyle Theatre tomorrow. "Don't Change your Husband." 152-t1

"When Bearcat Went Dry.". 150-tf

CHANGE IN TIME IS NOT POPULAR

The change in the running time of passenger train No. 7709, North bound which took effect with the new schedule on the 30th of November, is not meeting with much enthusiasm on the part of commuters along the line. This train now leaves Brownsville at 4:55 p. m., reaching Charleroi at 5:34, arriving in Pittsburg at 7:20. On the old schedule the train formerly reached Charleroi at 5:06, and points down the river at a correspondingly later hour. On the former schedule the train was quite an accommodation to many of those employeed in factory, mill and office whose working hours ended at 5 o'clock, but under the neew arrangement they are compelled to wait an additional 28 minutes in order to take the train for home. It is said the neew time table is proving just as unpopular at Clairton and other stations nearer Pittsburg, where workmen ar compelled to wait the additional time for this train. It was reporteed this morning that possibly a petition might be sent to the railroad authorities asking for a change or at least voicing a protest on the present running timee.

It is said that in Donora, many of the mill men, rather than wait on the train are using the trolley in preference, although it makes traveling more expensive.

STEEL COMPANY BRINGS SUITS IN EJECTMENT

The Pittsburg Steel Products company, which has recently erected a large tube plant at Allenport, has filed suits in ejectment against John Garber, Paul Maasek, Steve Metro, George Emery, Anna Fritz and Alex Rominsky. The plaintiff company seeks possession of certain houses in Allen township, occupied by the defendants and owned by the steel company. The statements of claim set forth that the defendants are in default of the payment of their rent.

Coyle Theatre tomorrow. "Don't Change your Husband." 152-t1

Explosion Took Place This Morning About 2:30 o'clock

DAMAGE COMPARATIVELY SMALL

An attempt was made this morning about 2:30 o'clock to destroy the powder house of the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal company, located in Fallofieeld township and situateed on the hillside above the run about 300 yards from the mine entrance.

The powder house is built of brick and divided into three compartments, one end being used as the general storehouse, the middle section for distributing the explosives to the miners, while in the third and smaller section the caps and detonators are kept. The explosion took place in the middle section, the powder and coalite being fired by a fuse, portions of which werefound by officials of the coal company this morning, while making an examination of the building. The door of the general supply section had been forced open and a fuse led into the middle part where the explosives were fired.

The force of the explosion destroyed the roof as well as the floor in the middle portion, but apparently no damage was done to the walls. The powder and coalite in the larger section of the house was not disturbed by the explosion and neither were thecaps and detonators.

There is no clue as to who placed and fired the fuse, nor do the coal company officials know of any reason why an attempt should have been made to destroy the building. It does not affect the mine in any way, and would not have interfered with any operations had the mine been working.

The mine has been idle since the last day of October and no attempt has been made by the company to resume operations since that date. Like all other mines affected, it is ready to resume when the men express a desire to go back to work.

The first report circulated this morning was, that the power house of the company had been blown up, but the company has no such department connecteed with its mines, as it buys electric power from the West Penn Electric company.

Dr. Harry Cook of Urbana, Ohio, brother-in-law of Ray Emrick, of Charleroi, died in a hospital at Columbus, Ohio, at 10 o'clock Monday night after a long illness. Mrs. Cook who has been in the hospital for some time, is reported as being slightly improved.

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Coyle Theatre tomorrow, "Don't Change your Husband." 152-t1

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